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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Nathan/Ruskin, Inc.

Opposer,

v.

Opposition No. 124,788

Nice-Pak Products, Inc.,

Applicant.

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ANSWER

Madam:

In response to the Notice of Opposition dated September 20, 2001, and a notice from the Board dated May 7, 2003, applicant by and through its attorneys responds as follows:

- 1. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 1.
- 2. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 2.

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- 3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 3, and therefore denies the same;
- 4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 4, and therefore denies the same.
- 5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 5, and therefore denies the same.
- 6. Applicant admits that copies of portions of the PTO database for U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,359,255 and 2,221,346 were attached to the opposition, and that these registrations list the goods stated in Paragraph 4, but applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the remaining allegations of Paragraph 6, and therefore denies the same.
 - 7. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 7.
- 8. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 8, and therefore denies the same.
- 9. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 9, and therefore denies the same.
 - 10. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 10.
 - 11. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 11.
 - 12. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 12.
 - 13. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 13.
 - 14. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 14.
 - 15. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 15.
 - 16. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 16.

- 17. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 17.
- 18. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 19.
- 19. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 19.
- 20. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 20.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this opposition be dismissed, and that a registration be issued on the mark of applicant's application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, Arnold H. Krumholz, hereby declare that on this 23rd day of April, 2004, a true copy of the foregoing ANSWER was mailed via First-class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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Date: April 23, 2004

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